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- 1. AS DANISH PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY ERSBOLL WAS ABOUT TO COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF EUROPEAN COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS ON ENERGY (PARA 4 OF REFTEL) WITHOUT HAVING MENTIONED EURATOM, THE AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THE US-EURATOM AGREEMENT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.
- 2. ERSBOLL REPLIED THAT THE MATTER WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA BUT NOTED THAT EC PRESIDENT JENKINS HAD MADE AN OPTIMISTIC COMMENT ON IT DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE. THE MATTER WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA, ERSBOLL SAID, BECAUSE THE FRENCH DID NOT WANT IT.
- 3. THE FRENCH HAD ASKED FOR SILENCE AT THE MOMENT, SAYING THAT THEY, THE FRENCH, WOULD SUBSQUENTLY CONTACT THE EC COMMISSION ON THE MATTER. ERSBOLL SAID THAT THERE WAS GOOD REASON TO HOPE THAT WHAT THE FRENCH DO AT THAT POINT WILL BE HELPFUL.
- 4. ERSBOLL CONCLUDED THAT "IT WAS A STEP FORWARD THAT THE MATTER WAS NOT DISCUSSED AT THE COPENHAGEN SUMMIT". NOT DOING SO LEFT CONFIDENTIAL

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